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SUBJECT.

Tenders for the whole supply of toddy to the retail toddy shops in the Cantonment station Bangalore

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From The Resident at Mysore to Chief Sec to Govt

REVENUE DEPT.
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To Dewan

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THE ~~SECY. TO THE GOVT.~~ OF MYSORE,
~~GEN. & REV. DEPTS.~~

Dated May 1899

Despatched

Received

General No. 2057

No. 648-86

Enclosure No. 3

Forwarding 3 copies of the Residents Notification inviting tenders for the wholesale supply of toddy to the retail toddy shops in the C & M. Station of Bangalore from 1st July 1899 to 30 June 1900. & asking for early publicity of the same.

References to be marked.

To Resident

To Dewan

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No. 2057 Encs 3.
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Reg'r & Dept Lat Sec'y
& Rec'd 12 May 99

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 11th May 1899.

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith 3 copies of the Resident's notification No. 2088 dated the 6 instant, inviting tenders for the wholesale supply of toddy to the retail toddy shops in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore from 1st July 1899 to 30th June 1900, and to ask you to be so good as to arrange for as wide publicity as possible being given to the Notification in the Bangalore city as early as convenient.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant

A Clarke
for 1st Assistant Resident.

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Notification.

:o:

No. 2008, dated the 6th May 1899.

Tenders are invited for the wholesale supply of Toddy to the retail toddy shops in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore specified in the subjoined schedule for the year commencing the 1st July 1899 and ending with the 30th June 1900.

II. The privilege of the monopoly of the supply will be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned and the Excise Laws and Rules now in force or which may be passed from time to time by Government.

III. Tenders must specify the lowest rate per gallon at which toddy will be supplied to the retail toddy shop-keepers in the Civil and Military Station. The price quoted in the tender shall be the maximum price at which toddy will be supplied to the retail shop-keepers, and the successful tenderer shall, on no account during the period of his lease, be permitted to enhance the price quoted, but he may reduce it if he thinks fit.

IV. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash and must be submitted to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, before noon on Tuesday the 30th May 1899, after which no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened after noon on that date in the presence of such applicants as may be present, and the final acceptance of the tender will be notified within two days by the Collector who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right to reject any tender without assigning reasons for the same. The deposits made by unsuccessful applicants will be returned to them.

V. The applicant whose tender is finally accepted and approved of by the Resident shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being notified, deposit in the Resident's Treasury a further sum of Rs. 500, and shall enter into a contract to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and he shall take out a license for the wholesale vend of toddy.

Conditions.

The exclusive privilege extends to the manufacture and wholesale vend of toddy from date, cocoanut, palmyra, sago, and dadasal palm trees, which, subject to the tree-tax rules in force in the Mysore State, an abstract of which will be found in Appendix A, may be obtained in the groves assigned to the shops as specified in Appendix B or from the trees in private lands, under private arrangement between the renter and the owners of such lands.

2. The toddy shall be sold to retail shop-keepers only, licensed within the limits of the Civil and Military Station, or to bakers on passes to be obtained from the Collector which will specify the quantity that may be sold. To licensed retail vendors the toddy shall not be sold in smaller quantities than 3 gallons and at a price not exceeding the price tendered per gallon.

3. The toddy shall not be adulterated or diluted, but shall be conveyed direct from the topes or groves to a depot from which it shall be issued as required to the retail shops. Sale of toddy, or transfer, even by way of gift, except to retail license vendors and bakers who have obtained passes from the Collector is strictly prohibited. No toddy shall be issued from the depot that is more than three days old but such toddy shall either be kept for manufacturing vinegar or be destroyed in the presence of an Excise Officer.

4. The renter shall keep a true account showing the quantity and description of toddy received daily and the quantity and description of toddy issued daily. Such account shall be produced for the inspection of the Collector, or any Officer appointed by him for the purpose. The permits with which the toddy is received, shall be carefully and regularly filed and similarly produced for inspection. The renter shall furnish such other returns and information as may from time to time be required by the Collector.

5. The renter shall not possess or use any measures other than those which may from time to time be prescribed by Government, and he shall have them tested and stamped, at his own expense, by the stamping establishment of the Collector's Office, if so required.

6. In case of any breach of the conditions of the depot license either by the renter or by any person in his employment, it shall be competent for the Collector to impose upon the renter a fine not exceeding Rs. 10, for every such breach of such conditions or to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel and re-sell the farm at the risk of the renter, and all loss thereby caused shall be made good by the renter, and it shall be recovered as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

7. The imposition of a fine, or the forfeiture of deposit, or the cancellation of the license under the last preceding section, shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of the licensee, or any of his servants, for any offence which may be committed against the Excise Laws or Rules in force.

8. If it comes to the knowledge of the Collector that the renter fails to carry on his business with due care and attention, or that he has been convicted of an offence under the Indian Penal Code, or under the Excise Laws or Rules, it shall be lawful for the Collector to cancel the license and to re-sell, or otherwise dispose of the privilege, at the risk of the renter.

9. The renter shall not have any pecuniary dealings of any kind whatever with any of the Excise or Revenue officials.

10. The renter shall be bound by any additional rules that may be prescribed under the Excise Law now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted, and shall, on requisition by the Collector, or by any Officer duly authorised by the Collector, deliver up his license for amendment or issue of fresh license.

" By Order,"

H. R. C. DOBBS,

First Assistant to the Resident.

Toddy Schedule.

No. of License.	Locality.	Consumption in each shop for 12 months ending 31st March 1898.	Total consumption for the year 1897—98.	Remarks.
		Gallons.		
1	No. 89 Old Poor House Road	16,956		(a). A gallon is equal to 4 seers of 12 drams each.
2	„ 5 Nallah Road	15,636		
3	„ 12 „	21,540		
4	„ 11 Knoxpett	9,012		
5	„ 10 Markham Road Shoolay... ...	4,038	Gallons.	
6	„ 242 Neelasandra	4,614	(a) 1,05,006	
7	„ 91 Chandy Chowk	15,090		
8	„ 23 Grass Cutter's Lane Cross Street ...	15,456		
9	„ 19 Newparcherry ...	2,664		

Appendix A.

Abstratct of Tree-tapping Rules in Mysore.

The tree-tapping rules in Mysore provide as follows so far as the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is concerned.

1. Tree-tapping licenses in the prescribed form shall be issued on the application of toddy shop-keepers in British Territory desirous of obtaining toddy from trees growing in the Mysore territory but free from payment to the Mysore Government of the tree-tax prescribed in clause 8 below. The licenses may be issued in the name of applicant himself or of his nominees.

2. Applications for the grant of tree-tapping licenses must be made in the prescribed form to the Excise Supervisor of the Range concerned. Forms may be obtained from him or the Inspectors under him. They must bear a court fee stamp of one anna.

3. Applications for tree-tapping licenses for trees in occupied or alienated lands, should be countersigned by the owner of the trees intended to be marked in token of his consent.

4. On receipt of an application the Supervisor will at once take steps for the marking of the trees by an Officer superior in rank to an Examiner and for the timely issue of the license.

5. Deputy Commissioners may, subject to orders of the Excise Commissioner from time to time prescribe the minimum number of trees for which licenses will be granted and the minimum number to be entered in a single application. They may also direct that the trees situated in one village only shall be included in an application.

6. No trees shall be tapped, nor shall toddy be drawn from any toddy tree, nor shall any pot be attached to any toddy tree, untill the tree has been marked by the proper Officer. But the preparation of the spathes for the drawing of toddy is permitted as soon as the application in the prescribed form has been delivered to the Supervisor.

7. For all toddy-yielding trees, tree-tapping licenses shall be annual.

8. No tree is to be tapped for toddy without a license therefor to be obtained by payment of tree-tax at the following rates:—

Tree.	Tree-tax for each tree per annum including local cess.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
Date	1	1	0
Cocoanut	2	2	0
Palmyra	1	9	6
Bagani or Sago palm	1	9	6
Dadasal (Arenga wightii)	0	8	6

9. Tree rent at 4 annas per tree with local cess thereon shall be levied for Government trees tapped for the supply of shops in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and those outside the territories of Mysore.

10. A shop-keeper or renter in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore desiring to obtain toddy from trees growing in the Mysore territory will pay into the Resident's Treasury the tree-tax on the trees which he proposes to tap. The Treasury Officer after satisfying himself that the applicant is a person who is entitled to take out a tree-tapping license will grant a receipt with this fact certified at the foot.

11. The applicant will then proceed to make an application to the proper Mysore authorities in accordance with the tree-tapping rules in force in that State. The Mysore authorities concerned will accept the receipt and certificate

as evidence that the amount mentioned has been paid, and that the applicant is a person by whom an application for a tree-tapping license may be made. It must, however, be distinctly understood that licenses may be refused at discretion in the case of trees reserved by the Excise Department for the purpose of giving them rest or for other reason considered sufficient by the Officer refusing the license. The issue of licenses, marking of the trees, &c., will be effected in precisely the same manner as if the applicant were a shop-keeper in the Mysore State, the number of trees to be licensed being calculated at the higher rate of the two, whether British or Mysore, if the rate is not the same on both sides of the frontier.

12. The Supervisor concerned in the Mysore State will issue Transport Permits to the frontier in the usual way, care being taken as far as possible to prescribe a route which does not involve the toddy approaching any Mysore toddy shops. The latter should not be located along any of the main routes by which toddy is exported to the Madras Presidency, if it can be avoided; and the attention of the Deputy Commissioner concerned, should be invited to the desirability of removing adjacent shops to a distance. It will be for the British Officer to grant permits from the frontier on to the destination of the toddy.

13. Transport Permits, for toddy exported by rail will be given in batches of seven or any other requisite number one for each day to allow of a transport permit being invariably attached to the way-bill.

14. In the tree-tapping licenses granted on the application of British renters and shop-keepers the following rule will be inserted :—

> All toddy drawn by the licensee shall, as soon as the pots containing it are removed from the trees, be immediately conveyed accross the frontier into the Civil and Military Station, under a general transport permit granted by the Deputy Commissioner of the District or other duly authorised officer or person. Transfers of toddy even by way of gift between the time of drawing and crossing the frontier and tree-foot sales or sales in the open, or the disposal of the toddy in any other manner unauthorised by the rules in force are strictly prohibited.

15. Licenses to British shop-keepers to tap-trees in the Mysore State are granted in consideration of the payment of tree-tax to the British Government and are liable to cancellation at its request, or that of any Officer duly empowered by it in this behalf.

16. Every person to whom a tapping license is granted for the manufacture of toddy either for local consumption or for export to British territory, shall observe the following rules in tapping date trees :—

(*a*) Trees tapped one year shall not ordinarily be tapped the next year.

(*b*) Trees shall not be overtapped or overworked.

(*c*) In no date tree shall the initial incision be made at any point less than three feet from the ground except in places where permission is specially given.

(*d*) No date tree shall be cut to a greater depth than one third of its diameter.

(*e*) Every fresh incision shall not be less than one foot above the last incision except in localities where permission is specially given.

(*f*) Not less than eight leaves should be left on each tree.

(*g*) The licensee shall not cut or injure or permit to be cut or injured the trees licensed to him or any other trees.

(*h*) The licensee or his employer will be liable to pay a fine of one rupee for each tree which may die from overtapping or careless tapping either during the lease or within six months after its expiration.

Appendix B.

List of palm groves in the Kunigal Taluk assigned to the shops in the Civil and Military Station.

No.	Village.	Survey No.	No. of trees.
1	Alakere	44	450
		28	80
		30	70
		34	150
		45	30
		58	15
		69	60
		47	600
			1,455
2	Hosahalli	77	3
		86	30
		69	100
		21	80
		80	150
		1	180
		22	150
		73	25
		76	22
			740
3	Kallanaikanpalli	55	38
		65	200
		76	25
		92	182
		97	8
		100	30
		12	3
		17	4
		18	180
		28	20
		38	40
		41	35
		67	40
		88	7
			812
4	Yeliyur	158	40
		165	45
		169	25
		171	130
			240
5	Somadevara Polya	11	250
		9	300
		10	8
			558
6	Koothadahalli	43	13
		42	140
			153
7	Kundoor...	3	26
		9	950
		10	870
		11	220
		12	180
		15	200
		18	75
		19	70
		20	480

No.	Village.	Survey No.	No. of trees.
7	Kundoor.—(*Continued*). ...	21	60
		22	90
		23	40
		24	230
		25	510
		26	25
		27	220
		28	160
		29	70
		38	95
		40	450
		38	32
		41	95
		42	180
		53	80
		54	50
		55	40
		56	60
		57	250
		59	35
			5,843
	Total.....		9,801
1	Begur Amanikere. Trees situated in the lane leading from Hanumapur to Sethgehalli and those near the Koddahalla of Kitnamangala tank.		235
2	Hanumapura ... Trees in the lane leading to Begur Amanikere.		86
		20	11
		14	46
		13	19
			162
3	Kottipura	29	54
		31	5
		21	161
		23	28
		...	87
		14	30
	Trees in the footpath from Kottipur to Ganimata.		60
			425
4	Kanchagalpurada Hanta ...	4	206
		1	420
		8	95
		9	35
		33	40
		55	58
		73	71
		72	226
		137	305
		127	27
		189	889
	On the tank bund ...		300
	On the old tank bund		160
	Trees in the nallah reserve adjoining survey Nos. 1 to 56		500
			3,332

No.	Village.	Survey No.	No. of trees.	No.	Village.	Survey No.	No. of trees.
5	Herur	9 &11	3,274				
		15	263				
		32	65				
		59	569				
		60	134				
		61	293				
		24	12				
	Trees in the lane leading to Chotnahalli from Herur.		30				
			4,640				
	Total.....		8,794				

List showing the particulars of groves assigned in the Kankanhalli TaluK to the Civil and Military Station.

Serial No.	Name of the place where the grove is situated.	No. of fit date trees situated on		Remarks.
		Government unoccupied lands.	Occupied lands.	
1	Thodda Sathanalli	950	4,100	Though these trees were on occupied lands the occupiers had no control over them till the survey settlement was introduced into the taluk. The settlement having now been introduced, the occupiers are entitled to the trees. The renter of the Civil and Military Station shops should make his own arrangements, with the occupants concerning these trees.
2	Chickka Sathanalli	50	*600	

Residency Press, Bangalore.—8-5-99.—35.

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to the Residency

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M
12/5/99
for Secretary

Copy to Excise Comm^r No 8326 & 13/5/99
Ex. 306 13.

for information with copy of the first issue Resident's letter no 2057/648-86 dt 11th may 1899 & its enclosure.

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for Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
10657-189
17 MAY 99

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DEWAN'S OFFICE

From The Resident Mysore

Ex 350

To Dewan

The ~~SECY. TO THE GOVT.~~ OF MYSORE,
~~GEN. & REV. DEPTS.~~

Dated 16th May 1899.

Despatched

Received

General No. 2124

No. 648-86

Enclosure No. 3.

Forwarding 3 copies of the Resident's notification re the sale of the 9 toddy shops in the Civil & Mily Station for the year beginning July 1899 and Ending with 30 June 1900 & asking to arrange ~~of~~ for its wide publicity.

References to be marked.

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5 p.m.
17.5.99

17/5/99

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SES
No. 2124 En 3
648-86

Rec'd 17/5/99 Sent to Evening Branch at Town

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 16th May 1899.

SIR.

In continuation of this office letter No.2057 dated the 11th instant, I am directed to forward herewith 3 copies of the Resident's Notification No.2038 of the 10th idem, regarding the sale of the 9 toddy shops in the Civil and Military Station for the year beginning 1st July 1899 and ending with 30th June 1900, and to ask you to kindly arrange for as wide publicity as possible being given to the Notification in the Bangalore City.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

First Assistant Resident.

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To

The Dy Commr

Bangalore Distt

No 8466 / Ex 313 1 enclosures

Dated 18th May 99

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In continuation of this office no 8325 / Ex 305 of 13th May 99, has the honr to forward herewith a copy of the Resident's notification no 2038 of the 10th inst, regarding the sale of the 9 toddy shops in the Cl III station for the year beginning 1st July 99 and ending with 30th June 1900, and to request that the Dy Commr will be so good as to arrange for as wide a publicity as possible being given to the notification in the Bangalore city

The Dy Commr is also requested to report early to this office the fact

of having done so ~~for due effect to the above for early communication to the Residency.~~

"B O"

N 17/5/99
for Secretary

Copy to Excise Commr. No 8467 2 encs
Ex 314.
for information, with copy of the Trichinopoly Resident's letter No 2124/648-86 dt 16th May 99 & its enclosure.

"B O"

N 17/5/99
for Secretary

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Draft Submitted 29/5/99.

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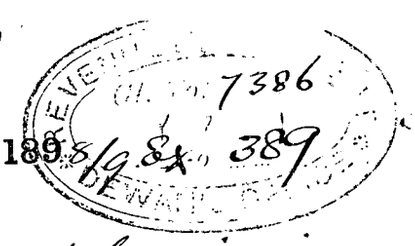

From The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District.

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 25th May 1899.

Despatched 26th

Received

General No.
D No. 1143.

Enclosure No. Nil

Secretary's No. 8325
Ex: No. 305

dated 13th Instt.

States that wide publicity has been given in the Bangalore City to the notification inviting tenders for the whole sale supply of toddy to the retail shop-keepers in the Civil and Military Station for the year 1899-1900.

D. No. 1143.

Bangalore District
Dy. Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 25th May 1899.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Rev. & Genl Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 8325 / Dy: No. 305 dated 13th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Amildar and the Head Supervisor of the City Report in the marginally noted Communications, that they have widely published in the Bangalore City, the notification inviting tenders for the wholesale supply of toddy to the retail shopkeepers in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for the year 1899-1900.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. P. Nattannuchett

Dy. Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Nms

Dy. No. 1143 dated 25th May 1899
Head Supervisor's Dy. No. 1175 dated 17th May 1899

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To

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The First Asstt to the
Resident in Mysore

No 8769
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& 31/5/99
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Sir,

In reply to your letter
No 2057/648-86 of the 11th instant
~~asking~~ requesting to arrange
for ~~a~~ wide publicity being
given in the Bangalore city
to the Residents' notification
No 2008 & 6th may 1899 inviting
tenders for the wholesale supply
of toddy to the retail shops in
the C & M Station for 1899-1900,
I am directed to state that
the Dy Commr Bangalore District
reports that the notification
referred to has been
widely published in the
Bangalore city.

I have &c

31/5/99
for Secretary

KG
29/5/99

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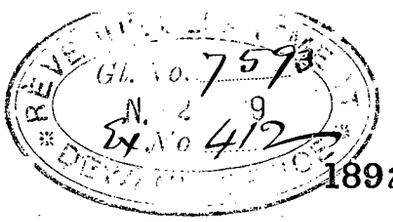

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From
The Dy. Commissioner, of the
Bangalore District.

To The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
Genl & Rev Depts

Dated 31st May 1899
Despatched 1st June 1899
Received

General No.
D No. 1176

Enclosure No.

Sec's docket No. 8466
Sec: 313
dated 18th May 1899

Reports that the Notification inviting tenders for the sale of Toddy shops in the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore for the year 1899-1900 has been widely published in the Bangalore City.

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Bangalore District
Dy. Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 31st May 1899.

No 1176.

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
Genl & Rev Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 8466 dated the 18th Instant, Sec. 313 I have the honor to inform you that the Amildar and the Head Supervisor of the City report in the marginally noted communications, that they have widely published in the Bangalore City, the Notification inviting tenders for the sale of Toddy shops in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for the year 1899-1900.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. H. [illegible]
Dy. Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Bangalore Amildar's No 976 dated 30th May 1899 &
Head Supervisors' No 1231 dated 22nd May 1899.

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To

The First Assistt
to the Resident
in Mysore

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Sir.

In continuation of
this office no 8769 of the
Ex 338
31st ultimo, I am directed
to state that the Dy Commr of
Bangalore (District) reports that wide
publicity has been given in
the Bangalore city to the
Resident's notification
no 2038 dated 10th May 1899
regarding the sale of the 9
toddy shops in the C & M
Station for 1899-1900. ~~received~~
~~with your letter no 2124~~
648-86 &
~~to the 31st ultimo~~.

And with reference
to your letter
no 2124
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16th inst.

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for Secretary

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